

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mining Business.

Emil Wensing, interested in mines near Peeples valley, is in the city, and will remain until after the fair.

Visiting Old Home.

Mrs. Fred Barron, a former resident, was an arrival yesterday from Phoenix to remain for the week visiting with friends.

Range Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell of the Rio Verde Cattle Co. were arrivals yesterday to remain during fair days, and to visit with relatives.

From the Grade.

A. A. Vannoy, section foreman of the Verde Valley railway, at Perkinsville, is in the city to visit with his wife and family for a few days.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. M. D. Langley, well known as a pioneer resident, was an arrival yesterday from Kirkland valley, to remain during fair week with friends.

Attending Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wombacher of Cherry creek are in the city and will remain during the rest of the week to attend the Northern Arizona Fair.

Comes Back.

J. J. Sanders, parole clerk of the State penitentiary, was an arrival yesterday from Florence, to remain for the rest of the week in renewing old-time associations after an absence of over three years.

Eastern Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker, of Weldon, Illinois, are recent arrivals, guests of Mrs. F. R. Stewart, of this city. They remain for the rest of the week and then go to both exhibitions on the coast.

Brief Business Trip.

Mike Chiantarelli, a former resident, was an arrival yesterday from Deming, to look after his realty interests in this city for a few days. He has embarked in the hotel business in the above city, completing a short time ago, a \$20,000 building.

Interested Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Raymond were arrivals during the week from Riverside, Cal., en route to the Verde valley to visit relatives of Mrs. Raymond. They remain until after the fair, Mr. Raymond being a farmer and stating he is very much interested in the high class products on exhibition, which he inspected yesterday. The fruit display especially was pleasing.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Andrew McKay of Congress, and sons, Howard and Gordon, are in the city to remain for several days attending the fair and visiting with friends.

Jerome Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ewing, Mrs. Bud Thompson and Harry Dicus of Jerome, were arrivals yesterday afternoon in auto to remain for the rest of the week attending the fair and visiting with friends.

Visits Old Home.

Lee Burlans, a former resident of this city, arrived from Seligman yesterday in auto, to remain for the rest of the week renewing old-time associations and to attend the fair.

Business Trip.

R. W. Getsinger was an arrival yesterday from Phoenix, to remain for a few days at his Willow Creek ranch, on an inspection trip.

Mining Business.

Curtis Tinkham, who is mining in Thumb Butte district, was an arrival yesterday from his camp, and reports development as going ahead actively. He has gold properties and is pleased with the showing made recently.

Pioneer Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy, popularly known pioneer residents of the county, were arrivals yesterday from Kirkland valley. In over forty years they have never missed attending a public celebration in this city.

Flying Trip.

C. A. Randall was in the city yesterday from Congress on a flying business trip for the Congress mines, and returned to the camp later in the day. It is reported that this famed gold producer of years is shaping up for early operations again.

Mine Investor Here.

Dr. J. C. Wichmann, of Los Angeles, prominently known in mine investment circles, is in this field, making observations. He travels in a large auto, with his two engineers accompanying him. It is quite probable he will be an investor.

Business and Pleasure.

U. S. Marshall J. P. Dillon arrived from Phoenix yesterday to remain for a few days at the old home, on official business as well as to attend the fair. He is pleased with the showing "Old Yavapai" makes with its large and varied resources.

Raided Home Sold.

Arthur Bischoff has bought the beautiful home of Mrs. May Radley on North Pleasant street, which includes the house and two lots. It is one of the most modern residences of the city.

Mines Active.

J. A. Forbes was an arrival yesterday from the Independence camp in Hassayampa district, and reported the usual activity incidental to miners performing annual assessment work, while many claims also were in a state of development. Several camps are to operate on a permanent basis, according to reports.

To the Coast.

Fred D. Darragh, in charge of the

mining department of the Cash mine, and daughter, Miss Jean M. Darragh, leave today for San Gabriel, Cal., to remain away for a few months, this being the first vacation of the former in several years.

Returns East.

W. H. Rosecrans, consulting engineer of the Hassayampa Alfalfa Farms Co., left for Chicago on Wednesday night, and is to return before November 1, when important matters affecting the future in large land development and other movements are to be considered. Mr. Rosecrans has made a thorough investigation of the holdings and is very much pleased with the outlook.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Back From New Mexico.

F. C. Tatum has returned from a trip to New Mexico on mining business and leaves today for the Marshall camp in Chaparral, where he is operating on quite an extensive basis.

Brief Visitor.

Elmer Dawson, a resident of this city during the 90's, was a brief visitor yesterday, while en route East from Casa Grande, visiting the fair for a few hours and greeting old-time friends.

Seeing the Sports.

Harry S. Knight, favorably known in range circles, the general manager of the Triple Link Cattle Co., was an arrival yesterday from Walnut Grove, on business and to see the ponies in action at the fair.

Country Visitors.

Mesdames Casner, Garrish and Gaton of Verde valley, are in the city to visit with friends, as well as to attend the fair. Mrs. M. L. Rodgers and Miss Mary Richardson of Dewey also were arrivals yesterday.

Visiting Old Home.

Dr. Geo. W. Vickers was an arrival yesterday from Phoenix to visit with relatives and friends for the rest of the week and to see the progress made in recent years in developing his old stamping grounds.

Prominent Visitors.

State Auditor J. C. Callaghan, State Treasurer M. T. Simms and J. C. Adams, widely and popularly known throughout the State as a leading citizen, were among the Phoenixians to arrive yesterday to attend the fair.

Artist Given Prizes.

Miss Blossom Kelly, a talented young local artist, was awarded two prizes at the Northern Arizona Fair for her commendable work. The first prize was for a speaking likeness of Judge Frank O. Smith in crayon and the second for a portrait of Woodrow Wilson.

From Cinnabar Camp.

John S. Ross and Matthew Hall, who have recently made locations in Copper Basin district of cinnabar mines, arrived yesterday from their camps having completed annual title work. They bring samples that indicate an attractive proposition, and later development begins.

Pioneer Visitor.

Charles B. Coulson, a former well-known resident of this city, was an arrival yesterday from Verde valley to renew old-time associations, this being his first visit in many years. He is a prosperous farmer and is taking very much interest in the displays in that line at the Northern Arizona Fair.

Judging Mineral Exhibits.

J. C. Goodwin of Tempe, superintendent of the mineral department of the State Fair, is in Prescott to act as one of the judges of the mineral display at the Northern Arizona Fair. Mr. Goodwin was a member of the lower house in the last legislature from Maricopa county, and he made a most creditable record.

Old-Time Resident.

Stephen Massey, a resident of this county over twenty-five years ago, was an arrival Tuesday from Pinos Altos, N. M., and is passing through to the coast for the winter, to join his wife and family. He visited yesterday Fort Whipple, where he was attached to the quartermaster department as weigher of hay and grain for the government. He receives a welcome from many pioneers of his day.

After Supplies.

H. A. Price is in the city from the W. J. Bryan mining camp in Hassayampa district, after supplies, and states development for the winter is to go ahead. The driving of the 500-foot tunnel will be the principal work to tap the shoot exposed on the surface. Several cross veins have been exposed that give good values in silver.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Brief Visitor.

J. P. Wilson, with the United Verde, was an arrival in auto yesterday from Jerome, to visit with friends and attend the fair.

Back From Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook have returned from the Crosby mining camp on the Santa Maria, the former having sold his interest in the lease to his associates.

Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tally, the former superintendent of the United Verde mines, were arrivals yesterday afternoon from Jerome, to attend the

fair and visit with friends over Sunday.

Come to Reside.

Mrs. J. F. Staley, wife of the Black Diamond mine operator, arrived Friday from Los Angeles, to reside in the future at Walker. She was accompanied by Mrs. Marie Davis, who joins her husband at the above camp.

Comes to Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stukeley of Steamboat Springs, Colo., the former a brother of C. C. Stukeley, are recent arrivals to remain for a brief visit. After a trip to Walker, they go to the San Francisco exposition. This is their first trip to Arizona.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mayer Visitor.

M. M. Walker of Mayer was a visitor in Prescott yesterday.

Business Trip.

Geo. H. Bishop left Sunday for San Francisco on a two weeks' business and pleasure trip.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. S. W. Holder of Kirkland was a Sunday visitor with Prescott friends driving her own auto.

On Business.

Harry W. Cole, the merchant of Wagoner, was a business visitor last week, returning home on Sunday.

From the Verde.

Len Young, a cattleman of the Verde valley, arrived in Prescott yesterday on a pleasure and business trip.

Business Trip.

Miss Alice Stringfield of Mint valley, left Sunday for San Francisco to be away on a business trip for a few weeks.

Adjourned Court.

Judge Oscar Rush of Kirkland, concluded several days of a visit to the city last week, and returned home Sunday.

Cupid's Capture.

A marriage license was issued to Francisco B. Guzman and Tomasa Villareal yesterday by the clerk of court.

From Oatman.

J. E. Leeper returned from Oatman yesterday and stated that everything is still booming there with the future looking brighter than ever.

Returns Home.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett of Clarkdale, who had been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Brown, in this city, has returned home.

Clark Returns.

Attorney LeRoy Anderson made a trip to Jerome Junction yesterday to meet W. L. Clark, the manager of the United Verde Copper Company, who returned on the afternoon train after spending a six weeks' vacation in New York.

Visited Camp.

M. J. Maloney has returned from Lynx creek district, where he had been for several days on an inspection of his property.

Off For Home.

William Goddard, who represents large farming interests in the lower Verde, after enjoying several days of the fair, left for his home yesterday.

Business Trip.

John Dial was an arrival from Seligman yesterday making the trip to purchase material for a number of houses he is erecting in that town.

Is Recovering.

Many friends in this city of Miss Edith Eckel, of Fair Oaks, who was so seriously ill for several days, will be pleased to learn she is recovering.

Off to Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Creekmur and daughter, Miss Roxie Creekmur, and W. L. Richards left for San Diego Sunday afternoon via the automobile route.

From the North.

J. W. Sullivan recently returned from a business trip through British Columbia, and has gone to Williamson valley to look after his large land and livestock interests.

Off For Oak Creek.

Eugene Barron left for Oak creek yesterday after a stay in Prescott of five days during which time he assisted in judging the schools' exhibits at the Northern Arizona Fair.

Back to Phoenix.

Miss Pearl Butler, who has been working in the branch office of the American Mining Chapter in Prescott during the summer, left for her home in Phoenix yesterday.

Mining Mission.

Lewis Hurrman, a mining engineer of Hancock, Mich., is a recent arrival and has gone into the copper country east of Mayer, on an examination trip. His wife accompanies him.

Visit Ends.

Mrs. J. L. Archambeau, who had been visiting with friends in the city during fair week, returned to Walnut Grove on Sunday, to resume her duties as teacher of the public school.

Brief Trip.

Robert Ferguson, a former well known resident of Camp Wood, was a brief visitor to the city last week, on land and other business, leaving Sunday for his home at Long Beach, Calif.

Country Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broggio, of Williamson valley, returned home Sunday, after an enjoyable visit of several days with friends in the city.

This was their first outing in several months.

Health Seeker.

Stephen Masser of Great Falls, Mont., is a recent arrival, to remain for the winter for his health, this being his second trip. His wife and two sons join him later from San Francisco.

Come For Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, the former a brother of Supervisor Wm. Stephens, were arrivals Sunday from Mint River valley, Mont., to remain for the winter. They left here three years ago.

From the Mines.

Cort J. Simmons, leasing on the Crosby mine of Santa Maria, states the cyaniding works had started up to treat about \$2,000 worth of tailings, the output of the recent mill run. Development goes ahead, and a large tonnage will be milled next month.

Attorney Visits.

Judge and Mrs. M. M. Duncan, of Virginia City, Mont., the former a brother of S. L. Duncan, superintendent of the Climax Mining Co., concluded a week's visit Sunday and returned home.

Old Times Reappear.

Al W. Lessard has removed from Stoddard to McCabe, and reopened the old Lane hotel, which had been closed for several years. Many mines resuming and the population increasing, is the occasion for this move.

On the Move.

C. E. Burton was a visitor Sunday to the city, and stated several hands of his sheep are now moving to the desert for the winter, and that other rangemen of the Ash Fork country are also preparing for the big drive.

Mining Man Returns.

John F. Pell, a principal of the Major Mining and Milling Co., which is heavily interested in mines of this section, recently taking over the Shelton group of Walker, included in the deal being the Eureka, has returned from Newark, N. J., after a brief absence and has gone to the Eureka camp, where development goes ahead actively, with Major A. J. Doran in charge.

Pleased Visitors.

Dr. Lewis R. Morris, son-in-law of Senator W. A. Clark, and F. S. Lawrence, a prominently known business man, both of New York City, concluded a week of sightseeing through this section and returned home on Saturday. They had been to the big coast expositions in auto, and after seeing the Little Northern Arizona Fair exhibits, carried away agreeable impressions of the wonderful resources of this country, particularly as to its mineral possibilities. Dr. Morris is a stockholder of the United Verde.

Made a Cleanup

Of Rare Metal

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The exhibit of a 100-pound sack of hubnerite ore from the mines of Lawler, Wood & Connors, proved a big drawing card to the inquisitive miner at the Northern Arizona fair, and when the owners appeared on Saturday evening to take away their product, but twenty-five pounds remained. There was no intent among those who fingered this exhibit to be benefited from a pecuniary standpoint, but to be guided in prospecting was believed to be the motive. The lost ore represents a value of \$137.75. Messrs. Lawler and Wood stated yesterday the remaining twenty-five pounds will be dished out freely to those who did not get their finger in the metalliferous pie at the mining tent.

This Miner Was

Roughly Handled

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Felice Sterio, one of the employees of the Shannon Copper Co., who was driven out and roughly handled during the recent trouble in the Clifton-Morenci district, was a visit to this city Sunday, en route to the Jerome field. A portion of his left ear is cut away, and he has several bruises on his body from being hit by stones. He states he was given forty-eight hours to leave with sixty-five others and the time limit expiring without his hearing the order, he was attacked and beaten up. He then left and walked thirty-eight miles to the nearest ranch, where he remained under cover for five days. He states he made application a year ago to be naturalized.

BIG ASSESSMENT

(From Sunday's Daily.)

J. C. Bradbury, in charge of annual assessment work for the Walnut Grove Water Storage Co., is in the city for a brief business trip from Wagoner. The usual heavy outlay of money is being made, and this is the twenty-fifth year title work has been performed, in the aggregate nearly \$100,000 being disbursed.

WELL REPRESENTED

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Among those in the city from Walnut Grove attending the fair were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackson, Frank and Dan Condon, H. A. Cole, H. S. Knight, B. H. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glenn, and A. Moore. All return home today and are well pleased with their outing.

MUST PAY TAX ON BANK STOCK ON DEMAND

HOLDINGS CLASSED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY IN OPINION BY COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL.

PHOENIX, Oct. 25.—At the last session of the legislature a law was passed which gives the taxpayer the privilege of paying his taxes in two semi-annual installments, that is provided his taxables included real estate. Or in other words, if the taxpayer owned real estate, he could pay the taxes on his personal property at the time for paying the tax on his real estate, and if he was not a real estate owner, he must pay up his personal tax whenever it was demanded of him.

This situation caused a question to be raised as to whether bank stocks were to be classed as real or personal property, and whether the owner of the stock should, in the absence of any real estate in his list of taxables, be compelled to pay the tax on the bank stock upon demand of the assessor. In order to have the matter settled, County Treasurer MacDonald of Maricopa put the question up to the State tax commission Saturday, and Commissioner Campbell, in ruling that the stock should be regarded as personal property, gave out the following statement:

Replying to your request for an opinion from this commission, defining the classification of "Shares of Bank Stock" for purposes of assessment and taxation, beg to give you the following opinion:

Shares of bank stock are personal property. (See Paragraph 4847, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, defining "Personal Property.")

Said shares of bank stock should be listed and assessed to the owner thereof. (See Paragraph 4850, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code.)

In a manner provided by Paragraph 4851, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, which creates the relation of agency on the part of the banking company, corporation or association toward its shareholders, and makes it the mandatory duty of the officer in charge to pay the taxes on said shares of stock and protects him in so doing.

The shares of stock of such banking corporation or association control, and through said control own all the real and personal property of said corporation or association.

This commission holds that where a banking corporation or association owns real estate of sufficient value in the judgment of the county assessor (See Paragraph 4872, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code) to pay taxes on both real estate and personal property, including the value of said shares of bank stock, that all such property should be listed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other real estate. (See Chapter IX, second special session, second State legislature, 1915.)

When any banking corporation or association owns no real estate, or the value of such real estate as may be under its ownership, is not of sufficient value in the judgment of the county assessor to pay taxes on said real estate and shares of stock of said corporation, he shall proceed to collect the taxes as is provided in Paragraph 4872, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code.

John J. Reddick and wife to Bank of Arizona. W. deed, \$10.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 1, Humboldt.

E. J. Temple and Asa Bozarth locate two mines, Eureka district.

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Robt. E. Moore et al. locate two mines, Mineral Point district.

J. S. Gouett files affidavit of assessment work on nine mines, Humboldt district.

John A. Martin locates a water right and reservoir site on SW qr. of NW qr., Sec. 26, 12N., 1E., and right of way for ditch through other lands.

Alvin L. Little files affidavit of assessment work on three mines, Big Bug district.

P. M. Jewett et al. locate Gasoline Burro placer, Walker district.

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Patrick Markham locates Mary

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man. Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit. Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c.

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Big Mine Plant Starts Operating

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Arrivals from Jerome on Sunday stated the huge reduction plant at the Copper Chief mines was in action, and the intricate machinery was giving satisfaction. The process is by crushing and cyaniding, and the mill has a capacity of from 150 to 200 tons per day. The purpose is to recover only the gold and silver values, the copper being lost.

The Hayden Development Co. is behind this movement, and the resources of the underground workings are said to reach to over 400,000 tons. The property had been under development for over fifteen years, and the men originally interested have passed away. Over 250 horse power is required to handle the machinery by electricity furnished by the Arizona Power Co.

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